

Demographic Vocabulary



Match the terms listed here to the definitions below using what you know, the process of elimination, and key words listed in Chapters 15, 16, and 17 of *Making Connections*.

baby boom birth rate child mortality rate death rate demography doubling time
emigrate emigration rate immigrant immigrate immigration rate
infant mortality rate life expectancy natural increase rate net migration rate
population density population distribution population growth rate
population pyramid pull factor push factor refugee

1. _____ - study of population numbers, distribution, trends, and issues
2. _____ - yearly number of live births per 1000
3. _____ - yearly number of deaths per 1000
4. _____ - difference between the birth rate and death rate

_____ = Birth Rate – Death Rate

5. _____ - yearly number of deaths under 1 year old per 1000
6. _____ - yearly number of deaths under 8 year old
7. _____ - to move permanently to a country other than your own native country
8. _____ - number of new Canadians who have immigrated here from another country per 1000 of Canada's population
9. _____ - person who moves to a new country

10. _____ - one of the categories of immigrants to Canada
11. _____ - to leave your country of origin to live elsewhere
12. _____ - yearly number of people per 1000 who move elsewhere
13. _____ - difference between people moving to a country and people moving elsewhere from that same country

_____ = Immigration Rate – Emigration Rate

14. _____ - something that makes people want to leave their country and move to another (e.g. discrimination, unemployment)
15. _____ - something that attracts people to another country (e.g. freedom of speech, educational opportunities)
16. _____ - measurement that combines both natural increase and net migration to calculate the overall growth of a country's population

Population Growth Rate = _____ + _____

17. _____ - average lifespan of a population
18. _____ - the large rise in the birth rate in the late 1940s and 1950s experienced by many countries in Europe and North America
19. _____ - how long it would take for a country's population to double at that country's current rate of population growth
20. _____ - graph that depicts population distribution by age/sex
21. _____ - figure calculated by dividing the population of a region by that region's area
22. _____ - pattern showing where people live in an area